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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

- X An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.
- X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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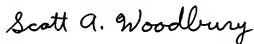
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

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